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Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number. Docket Number (Optional) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) 86017,000010 In re Application of Krivitski, Nikolai M. Filed **Application Number** October 19, 1999 09/419,849 METHOD AND APPARATUS TO MEASURE BLOOD FLOW BY AN INTRODUCED VOLUME CHANGE Examiner Group Art Unit C. Dickens 2855 This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 920.00 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$460.00. A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27: FAX COPY RECEIVED is enclosed. APR 1 - 2002 has already been filed in this application. **TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800** A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-3875. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. assignee of record of the entire interest. I am the applicant. П attorney or agent of record. 図 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). 33,782 April 1, 2002 (Signature Date Brian B. Shaw Typed or printed name

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